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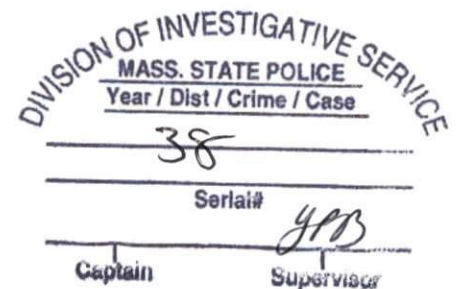
To: Detective Lieutenant Brian P. Tully #3520

From: Trooper Michael Proctor #3863

Subject: Firefighter Samuel Poch (DOB: (c)) at 45 Shawmut Road, Canton MA.
Re: John O'Keefe Motor Vehicle Homicide.

Case: 2022-112-033

1. On January 29, 2022 at approximately 6:04AM, the Canton Police Department received a 911 call for a male party, John O'Keefe discovered unresponsive outside of 34 Fairview Road. Canton Police, Fire and EMS responded to the scene. Firefighter Samuel Poch, was assigned to Station 1 for storm coverage and arrived at approximately 5:30AM on January 29th. Canton Fire and EMS were dispatched to 34 Fairview Road for an unresponsive male discovered outside in the snow and CPR was in progress. Tpr. Kotkowski and I met with Samuel at 45 Shawmut Road on February 21, 2022 at 2:00PM and agreed to speak with investigators.



2. Samuel has been employed by the Canton Fire Department for twenty-eight years. Samuel stated he did not respond to the initial call for service and stayed behind at Station 1. Samuel stated when the engine arrived back to the station he received an update from the scene by firefighters. Samuel stated soon after a call came in for a Section 12 and responded to 34 Fairview. Samuel described the weather as heavy snow, three to four inches of snow on the ground and the roads were not well plowed.

3. Upon arrival at 34 Fairview Road, Officer Saraf informed Samuel the Section 12 was for Karen Read, the victim's girlfriend. The Section 12 was issued by Canton PD for suicidal comments Karen made after leaving the scene. Samuel stated Karen exited a friend's car to go into the ambulance and asked "Is he dead". Samuel stated Karen did not want to go to the hospital and wanted her friends to take her. Samuel drove the ambulance to Good Samaritan Hospital, described Karen to be quiet and did not hear her say anything at the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tpr. M. D. Proctor", written over a horizontal line.

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